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BY ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Michael Avenatti, 19 Cr. 374 (JMF)*

Dear Judge Furman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request leave to file a reply on or before December 30, 2021, in response to the defendant's opposition to the Government's motions *in limine*, which was filed on December 23, 2021 (Dkt. No. 187), in light of certain of the arguments that the defendant raised therein, including arguments relating to advice of counsel (*see id.* at 21) and purported discovery issues arising from a separate prosecution pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (*see id.* at 18-20).

Respectfully submitted,

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